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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In an Office Action mailed on March 20, 2008, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of one months was set for response. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

one month       two month       three month       four month

time extension so that the period to the Office Action expires on May 20, 2008.

Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account 08-2025 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

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